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NEA FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, EAGR, PK
SUBJECT: FAUJI-AGRICO FERTILIZER PLANT

1. USAID HAS SENT SEPTEL TO AID/W REPORTING INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE THAT AGRICO HAS NOTIFIED FAUJI IT IS PULLING OUT OF ITS AGREEMENT TO BUILD A FERTILIZER PLANT IN PAKISTAN. USAID HAS ASKED AID/W TO VERIFY WITH AGRICO'S HEADQUARTERS. AS YOU KNOW AMBASSADOR BYROADE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT LAST MONTH FOR A 40 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN REPRESENTING US PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT. I AM OF COURSE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE IMPACT AGRICO'S DECISION TO PULL OUT COULD HAVE ON GOP ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US AT THIS SENSITIVE TIME.

2. SHOULD WE RECEIVE VERIFICATION FROM AID/W THAT AGRICO IS INDEED CANCELING ITS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT, I PLAN TO CONTACT AGHA SHAHI IMMEDIATELY AND EXPLAIN THAT THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN SOLELY BY AGRICO, WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE USG AND IN NO WAY REPRESENTS A POLITICAL DECISION ON OUR PART REFLECTING THE STATE OF OUR RELATIONS. I WILL POINT OUT TO SHAHI THAT OUR POLICY CONTINUES TO BE TO IMPLEMENT AND CARRY OUT EXISTING AID COMMITMENTS TO PAKISTAN. I WILL FURTHER STATE THAT AT THIS MOMENT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT DISPOSITION CAN BE MADE OF THE 40 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN COMMITMENT AND THAT THIS WILL BE
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THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON. I WILL ALSO SAY THAT WE WOULD OF COURSE WELCOME ANY THOUGHTS THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MAY HAVE ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT AND WOULD FORWARD THEM TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS. I HAVE A FEELING I AM STANDING UNDER A BLACK CLOUD.

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